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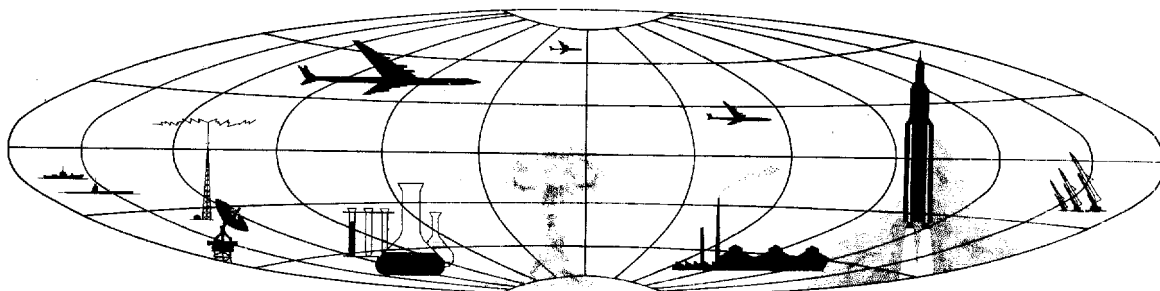
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3478, DATED 10 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

25X1D      ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING REMAINS.  
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

25X1D      NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



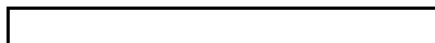
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

25X1D      SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

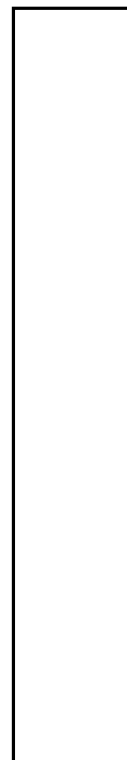


GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

25X1D      NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
SUPPORT AREA BETWEEN SITES 1 AND 2 CONTAINS 12 TRUCKS.



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TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED AND CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND A REVETTED AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A REVETTED AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS. HOLD POSITION AND GUIDANCE AREA ARE CANVAS-COVERED

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 6 PROBABLY CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1D

AREA CONTAINS 28 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME MOVERS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND 6 VEHICLES.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE CONTAINS 12 TRUCKS. NO MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 9 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 8 CANVAS-COVERED ATS PRIME MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 7 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

SITE CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 46 CRUISE-MISSILE TYPE CRATES, 12 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 200 VEHICLES OF VARIOUS TYPES.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 2 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 2 FARMER, 11 B-26, 3 C-47, 2 COLT,  
3 CRATE, 3 T-33, 17 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 T-6, 4  
LIAISON-TYPE.

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 BRITANNIA, 3 C-54,  
ONE C-46, 3 C-47, ONE LODESTAR, ONE B-26, 3 CRATE AND  
5 LIAISON.

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 5 COLT, 33 LIAISON/TRAINER, ONE PBY.  
TWENTY-TWO VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT LINED UP  
ON HARDSTAND.

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT  
ON EAST END OF RUNWAY.

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 52 HOUND, 10 HARE, AND ONE C-47.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, AND ONE PC.  
NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

NO LARGE FREIGHTERS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

25X1D VESSELS -- 25 LARGE FREIGHTERS INCLUDING THE [ ] AT  
25X1D PAULA PIER 3 (HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS WORKING),  
[ ] AT EDIFICIO QUAY 1 (BOOMS WORKING),  
25X1D [ ] AT WARD LINE NORTH WHARF (BOOMS  
WORKING), [ ] AT REGLA PIER (BOOMS  
25X1D WORKING), [ ] AT HAVANA COAL WHARF  
25X1D (HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS ACTIVE), ONE LARGE PASSENGER  
LINER [ ] UNITED FRUIT PIER, BOOMS  
WORKING), ONE LARGE TANKER, 2 PF, 7 PT, 6 PC AND 6  
SOVIET-TYPE TRAWLERS.  
25X1D AT LEAST 50 VEHICLES LINED UP ON STREET AT PAN  
AMERICAN AND ARSENAL WHARF.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. EIGHTEEN VANS AND  
11 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. FIFTEEN VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

CAMP CONTAINS 13 LARGE, 2 MEDIUM, ONE SMALL TENT,  
2 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 39 TANKS/SP  
GUNS, 54 8-WHEELED APCs, 8 PROBABLE SNAPPERS, 117  
CARGO TRUCKS, 14 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 35  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 7 FA PIECES. ALL  
ARMOR/VEHICLE COUNTS ARE APPROXIMATE DUE TO FOLIAGE  
AND SHADOW. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN  
OCCUPIED.

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D

TWELVE PROBABLE VEHICLES OBSERVED. REVETMENTS IN SE  
AREA ARE EMPTY.

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
ONE TRUCK OBSERVED.

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

CAMP CONTAINS 62 LARGE, 30 MEDIUM, AND 83 SMALL TENTS,  
40 TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES,  
9 SNAPPERS, 12 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 17 FA PIECES,  
APPROXIMATELY 200 CARGO TRUCKS, 13 VAN TRUCKS, 20  
UTILITY TRUCKS, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, 13  
CARGO TRAILERS, 2 POL TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 25  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES  
REMAIN OCCUPIED.

25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED. 42 TANKS/SP GUNS,  
ONE PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 PROBABLE  
FROG LAUNCHERS, 13 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 10  
TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, APPROXIMATELY 200 CARGO TRUCKS,  
10 POL TRUCKS, 15 UTILITY TRUCKS, 6 AAA PIECES AND 18  
FA PIECES. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.  
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.

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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

25X1D FACILITIES INCLUDE 44 LARGE, 11 MEDIUM, AND 15 SMALL TENTS. VEHICLES OBSERVED INCLUDE 12 TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, 25 CARGO TRUCKS, 7 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. DENSE FOLIAGE AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE COUNT AND IDENTIFICATION OF VEHICLES PARKED UNDER TREES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

25X1D NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

AT THE REFORMATORY -- 25 LARGE, 13 MEDIUM, 5 SMALL TENTS, 7 VAN TRUCKS AND 9 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
AT THE MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA .3 NM SOUTH -- 9 LARGE, 19 MEDIUM, ONE SMALL TENT, 98 CARGO TRUCKS, 50 VAN TRUCKS, 27 UTILITY TRUCKS, 55 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 6 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 46 CARGO TRAILERS.  
AT THE MOTOR PARK .7 NM SSW -- ONE MEDIUM, 5 SMALL TENTS, 54 VAN TRUCKS, 9 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 80 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
AT THE MOTOR PARK .9 NM SW -- 9 VAN TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 63 CARGO TRUCKS AND APPROXIMATELY 100 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
AT THE AAA POSITION 1.5 NM SSE -- AAA SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED AND THE 6 AAA GUNS REMAIN PARKED IN AREA. TEN TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 16 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2

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SMALL TENTS OBSERVED.  
AT THE BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH -- 13 LARGE, 7  
MEDIUM, 15 SMALL TENTS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS,  
APPROXIMATELY 10 CARGO TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY  
63 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
AT THE MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW - 13 PROBABLE TANKS/SP  
GUNS, AND 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

25X1D

FORTY-TWO TRAILERS (29 WITH PRIME MOVERS), AND 80  
VEHICLES OBSERVED IN THE NORTH VEHICLE PARK.  
APPROXIMATELY 400 VARIOUS VEHICLES ARE IN THE  
CAMP PROPER.

[REDACTED]

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1D

AREA CONTAINS 18 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY  
16 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, ALL ON HARDSTANDS.

[REDACTED]

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

25X1D

TEN VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN  
FACILITIES.

[REDACTED]

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1D

CAMP CONTAINS 13 TANKS/SP GUNS, 3 PROBABLE TANKS/SP  
GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 18 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

SIX PROBABLE FA PIECES AND 14 POSSIBLE VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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25X1A

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

[REDACTED]

EASTERN AREA CONTAINS 18 PRIME MOVERS, 3 FA PIECES,  
AND APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES (10 PROBABLY TOWING FA  
PIECES). WESTERN AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 25  
VEHICLES (12 POSSIBLY TOWING FA PIECES.)

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

[REDACTED]

EIGHT LOWBOY TRAILERS AND 129 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

FIRST AREA CONTAINS 7 TANKS/SP GUNS, SECOND AREA  
CONTAINS 25 VEHICLES, THIRD AREA CONTAINS 27 TANKS/SP  
GUNS AND 5 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

[REDACTED]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES PARKED ALONG LOOP ROAD.

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1D TWO VEHICLES ON THE LOOP ROAD AT THE EASTERN  
DRIVE-THROUGH BUNKER.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS, STORAGE SITE 2258N 08223W

.5 NM SSE OF SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS.  
FENCED AREA CONTAINS 2 LOOP ROADS CONNECTED BY A  
CENTRAL ROAD. SEVEN CRATES (APPROXIMATELY )  
AND ONE PROBABLE CRATE ARE VISIBLE. EXCAVATIONS  
EVIDENT THROUGHOUT THE FENCED AREA. AN IMPROVED  
2-LANE DIRT ROAD LEADS INTO THE SITE FROM ROUTE 2-98.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED,  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE  
CHAPARRA SAM SITE  
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE  
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
BANES PORT  
PUERTO PADRE PORT  
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA

2147N 07929W  
2107N 07626W  
2100N 07541W  
2058N 07538W  
2055N 07542W  
2113N 07632W  
2051N 07543W

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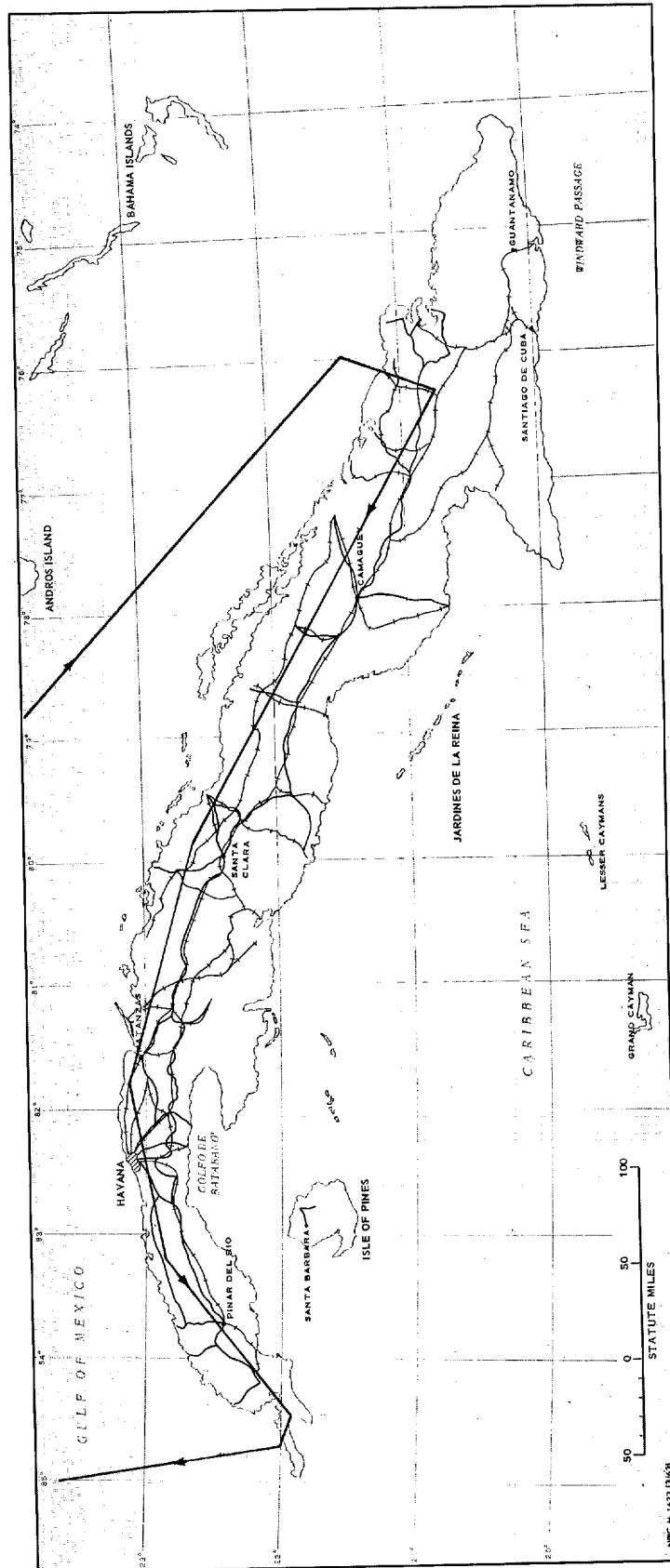
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